AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following co-pending, commonly assigned applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/313,181, entitled "FILE-BASED VIRTUAL STORAGE FILE SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATED FILE MANAGEMENT ON MULTIPLE FILE SYSTEM STORAGE DEVICES", filed on May 18, 1999, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,438,642 on August 20, 2002; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/267,788, entitled "METHOD OF DETERMINING AND STORING INDEXING DATA ON A SEQUENTIAL DATA STORAGE MEDIUM FOR SUPPORTING RANDOM ACCESS OF DATA FILES STORED ON THE MEDIUM", filed on March 15, 1999, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,349,294 on February 19, 2002; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/267,787, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RESTRICTED WRITE ACCESS TO A STORAGE MEDIUM", filed on March 15, 1999, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,336,175 on January 1, 2002; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,074, entitled "DRIVE NAMES", filed on July 30, 1999, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,370,545 on April 9, 2002; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/032,467, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A STORAGE MEDIUM", filed on January 2, 2002, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,654,864 on November 25, 2003; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,916, entitled "METHOD OF DETERMINING AND STORING INDEXING DATA ON A SEQUENTIAL DATA STORAGE MEDIUM FOR SUPPORTING RANDOM ACCESS OF DATA FILES STORED ON THE MEDIUM", filed on February 8, 2002, and which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,546,384 on April 8, 2003.